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DEPT PASS USDOC FOR JONNELL JACOBSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, BEXP, TS

SUBJ: TSS-AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (CNRA), GOT AGENCY CHARGED WITH FEASIBILITY AND PLANNING STUDIES IN AG SECTOR, THAT THEY ARE PLANNING INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON AGRICULTURAL PROJECT PREPARATION FOR PERIOD APR 26 TO MAY 15, 1976. MIN AG CHEF DE CABINET HAD REQUESTED DIRECTOR THIS CENTER TO WORK WITH EMBASSY ON PLANS FOR SUBJECT TSS. DIRECTOR STATES THAT HE AND HIS STAFF WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH OWN SEMINAR UNTIL MAY 15 AND HAS REQUESTED WHETHER TSS COULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 19-20.

2. CNRA WOULD HAVE BEEN IDEAL COOPERATING AGENCY FOR TSS, AND DOUBTLESS THEIR SEMINAR WILL DRAW AWAY SOME POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS FROM TSS. IF POSTPONEMENT OF TSS IS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT OVERLAP, PLEASE ADVISE. WORKING ON ASSUMPTION THAT SCHEDULE CANNOT BE CHANGED AT THIS LATE DATE, WE CAN PROPOSE TO CNEA DIRECTOR POSSIBILITY OF JONT SESSION WITH HIS SEMINAR ON MAY 10 AND 11. WE SHOULD NOT HAVE PROBLEM LOCATING ALTERNATIVE COOPERATING GOT AGENCY IF NECESSARY, NOR SHOULD THERE BE PROBLEM ATTRACTING INTERESTING AND ADVANTAGEIOUS AUDIENCE.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE RE

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